

## What is the Truro Recreation Summer Program all about?

Truro Recreation's Summer Program is a day program for children ages five to twelve. We meet daily (usually at the Truro Central School unless otherwise noted) at 9:00 am and pick up is at 12:30 pm. During our days we play games and sports, make arts and crafts, participate in challenges, celebrate theme days, prepare for upcoming activities, and sometimes go on field trips or have beach days.

Our mission at Truro Rec is to provide a safe environment where kids can come for physical activity, to nourish their creative sides, to make new friends and see some old ones, to learn a little, and—most importantly—to have fun! Through our different activities, we encourage interactions between old faces and new faces, younger kids and older kids, and all kids and the staff members. These interactions promote friendships and discourage all forms of bullying—something that we take very seriously at Truro Rec.

We try to incorporate challenging and stimulating activities into our daily events, where we can learn and work together while still having as much fun as possible. This summer, we hope to learn some United States geography while we play some new games and compete in some new challenges. We also have theme days planned, including Carnival Day, Luau Day, Crazy Clothes Day, and more. These days can involve dressing up, doing special activities, and enjoying tasty treats.

While we don't usually REQUIRE kids to participate in all our activities, we do encourage that they come prepared to participate and at least give them a try. Certain activities (including field trips) may be required, however, to ensure proper safety and supervision of all our kids.

Coming prepared to Recreation means coming with sneakers, snack, lunch, plenty to drink, with sunscreen on, and with a positive attitude. On beach days, towels and extra water are a must. For each field trip, our permission slips will inform families of necessities for the day and changes to drop off/ pick up times if there are any. Truro Recreation t- shirts should always be worn on field trips.

Our goal is to have a fun summer, while keeping everyone safe, so we need each child to respect the rules, the counselors and each other. If everyone does this then we are sure to have the best summer yet!